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Note verbale dated 29 March 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and has the honour to report on the steps that have been taken to implement the measures contained in paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of that resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 29 March 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report of Greece on the implementation of measures decided by the Security Council in resolution 1572 (2004)

Security Council resolution 1572 (2004), adopted on 15 November 2004, provides for the prohibition of the provision of military equipment, etc., as well as related services (para. 7) to Côte d'Ivoire and the freezing of assets, as well as a visa ban on persons to be designated by the competent Committee of the Security Council (no persons have been yet designated by the Committee).

As a rule the European Union adopts common positions and council regulations to implement Security Council resolutions providing for the imposition of restrictive measures. These common positions and council regulations are binding on member States of the European Union. To date, with respect to Security Council resolution 1572 (2004), the European Union has adopted Common Position No. 852 of 13 December 2004 and Council Regulation No. 174 of 31 January 2005, while the adoption of another council regulation (regarding the freezing of assets and related measures) is in progress.

In addition to these European Union measures, which, as we have stated, are binding on European Union member States, the Ministry of National Economy and Finance of Greece has adopted Ministerial Decision 175293/E3/25293/ 16-2-05, providing for the imposition of the embargo on arms (and related services) on Côte d'Ivoire. Further, the Merchant Marine authorities of Greece have notified commercial operators in order to prevent their involvement in the transportation of prohibited materials and equipment.